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 146A, 206, 332, 332A, 334, 364, 499, 546
 546A, 566, 645, 664, 664A, 683, 683A, 689
 689A, 713, 753

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Fischer from District 43. Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. Would call the eighty-sixth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: A series of items, Mr. President. The bills that were read yesterday afternoon have been presented to the Governor at 6:00 p.m. last night. (Re: LB 66, LB 66A, LB 111, LB 111A, LB 117, LB 206, LB 334, LB 364, LB 499, LB 546, LB 546A, LB 566, LB 664, LB 664A, LB 683, LB 683A, LB 689, LB 689A, LB 753.) The following bills have been reported as correctly engrossed: LB 40, LB 40A, LB 146, LB 146A, LB 332, and LB 332A, LB 713. A report has been received from the Public Employees Retirement System. That will be on file in the office. And finally, a report of registered lobbyists for the current week. (Legislative Journal pages 1807-1808.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, 2005 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 645.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 645 was introduced by the Speaker. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19, referred to the Telecommunications Committee. That